

Listing of all pending claims:

(Claims 6, 11, 16 and 23 are being amended; and claims 1-3, 5, 13-15 and 18 are cancelled)

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method as recited in claim 19 ~~for monitoring content of a website, said method comprising~~ wherein said comparing comprises:

identifying an address location for the website; and

periodically crawling the address location for the website to determine an amount or degree of content change at the website as compared to the earlier stored version ~~a prior state~~ of the website, ~~and~~

wherein said determining determines that another ~~that~~ a copyright registration with the U.S. Copyright Office is needed for the website when the amount or degree of content change exceeds a predetermined threshold.

7. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 6, wherein said method further comprises:

providing a notification to a contact for the website when it is determined that another copyright registration is needed for the website.

8. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 7, wherein the notification is an email notification automatically sent to the contact when it is determined that another copyright registration is needed for the website.

9. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 8, wherein the email notification provides information on the amount of content change and a recommendation for another copyright registration.

10. (Original) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 9, wherein the email notification further provides an indication of where the content change occurs within the website.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 19 ~~claim 6~~, wherein said method further comprises:

registering of the website with the U.S. Copyright Office when it is determined that ~~another copyright~~ the copyright registration update is needed for the website.

12. (Original) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 11, wherein said registering of the website is an on-line registration of the website.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 19 ~~claim 13~~, wherein said method further comprises:

on-line registering of the website with the U.S. Copyright Office when it is determined that a ~~subsequent~~ the copyright registration update is needed for the website.

17. (Original) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 16, wherein the on-line registration references the previous registration.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method for determining whether a copyright registration update is needed, said method comprising:

comparing at least a portion of a website against a corresponding portion of an earlier stored version of the website that was previously subject to a copyright registration with the U.S. Copyright Office to produce a change indication; and

determining that the copyright registration update is needed for the website based on the change indication.

20. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 19, wherein said method further comprises:

providing a notification to a contact for the website when it is determined that the copyright registration update is needed for the website.

21. Cancelled.

22. (Previously Added) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 20, wherein the notification is an electronic mail message.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 22, wherein said method further comprises:

determining whether the copyright registration update is authorized to be performed; and

automatically performing an on-line copyright registration for the website when the copyright registration update is authorized.